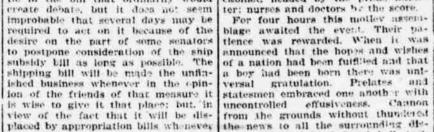


Atkins, who signed the document on behalf of their respective classes, were called before the committee. The court room was filled with army officers and their wives and daughters, and nonof them had any idea of what was coming.

As soon as Colonel Mills read the resolution. General Dick, addressing Colonel Mills and the four cadets, said:

This action taken by the corns now at the national military academy will be received by the country with signs of appreciation and appro-bation. What you did here today will mark an epoch in the history of West Point, and, perhaps, in the history of all educational institu-tions in this country; for, when hazing no longer tinds a place at West Point it will certainly not find lodgement in other educational institutions. A hundred years of history has brought this stitution, perhaps more closely than any other, to the hearts of the American people. What have done for it today will leave it still ligher in the good opinion that all true Americans have for it. We know and appreciate that men who come here sacrifice everything else in revenue bills, as they do to an copria desire to serve their country. This duty and this secrifice does not go unappreciated among your fellow countrymen. It is with a design will be necessary to make a place for add still greater lustre and fame to West Point, that congress has endeavored by a careeffort will be made to displace ap ful investigation to find for the eradication propriation bills with that measure. anything which might seem to be out o harmony with its high purpose.



tricts. Thousands of church bells took senators in charge of those measures desire to take them up it is probable up the glad tidings and pealed out the that the motion to give the bill the announcement to an expectant nation. place of vantage will be postponed un- Early in the morning the privy coun-

received their entree into the inner circles of the British aristocracy Nevertheless, the social and fashionable side of his life has been more of a duty than a pleasure to him. He has announced that the hopes and wishes always been most content when sur-of a nation had been fulfilled and that rounded by a circle of his old friends at his palace, in Sandringham, a small versal gratulation. Prelates and village in the county of Norfolk. There

he has lived the life of an English coutnry gentleman. Popular with the People.

and to dilate upon the wonderful in-The affection and esteem in which

fluence she wielded in European politithe prince has been held was never tics for so many years. better exemplified than in December A bright spot in the universal gloom 1871, when he was attacked by typhoid is the unexpected sympathy displayed

disturbed.

treme.

Therefore the papers proceed to re-

ous reign as though she were no more

demeanor when the emperor and the ment. "While there is life there is Prince of Wales entered the grounds. hope," they say, and the queen's con-At 10 n. m. the Prince of Wales began a conversation by telephone with stitution is marvelously strong, but it Osborne house, which lasted nearly an is idle to deny that the danger is exhour. As a result of this, the emperor and the prince decided to start for Os-

borne this (Monday) morning. view her majesty's long and illustri-Orders were given that a royal yacht should be kept in waiting to convey them to the Isle of Wight.

of the

During the day the membe diplomatic corps and other notable persons entered their names in the visit-

ors' book at Buckingham Palace. The rumors that the Marquis of Salisbury and the Archbishop of Canter-

Dublin, Jan. 21.-- A deep and very The newspapers yesterday published frequent editions, and their offices were besieged all day by anxious inquirers. The shock to the Irish people was all the greater because Queen Victoria, on her visit to Ireland last April, gave many instances of surprising vitality and she was understood to have been greatly benefitted by the tour.

The Nationalists have been generous in their expressions of sympathy and the Nationalist press, on the whol: is respectfully silent. Only the Dublin Evening Telegraph offers an exception, by making the queen's illness the text of an attack upon the South African policy of the British

Action Will Be Permanent.

Your voluntary action will be made perman ent, congress will make permanent what you have done; but, in anticipating the action of congress, you have added to the great reput tions already achieved here. In dismissing you, I hope you will carry to your classes the con-gratulations of this committee, its well wishes for their future success, and its thanks.

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bills.

Democratic senators probably

sideration of the canal bill.

or Tuesday in executive session to se

maining islands of the Philippine

In the House.

The house of representatives will de-

vote most of its attention during the

coming week to appropriation bills, a

series of them, District of Columbia,

fortifications, naval, postoffice and

agriculture being ready for considera-

tion. At the outside, however, there

will be a day or two given to other

army reorganization Bill will be re-

ported back promptly from the com-

mitee on military affairs, probably to-

a general disagreement to all senate

amendments. It may be reported back

during the latter part of the week and

a sharp contest is promised. Mr. Rich-

ardson, of Tennessee, the minority

leader, having intimated that there

will be a discussion of each paragraph

The District of Columbia is entitled

to tomorrow and will seek to hold the

day for the consideration of local

measures. The bulky postal codifica-

tion also, is before the house as a

cutter service made a special order for

above referred to will consume the

day, and Saturday, when eulogies to

McCoy-Sharkey Fight Declared Off.

San Francisco, Jan. 20 .-- The McCoy-Sharkey

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

fight, which was scheduled for next month in

of Iowa, will be pronounced.

memory of the late Senator Gear,

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measures having right of way.

And, Colonel Mills, in leaving, I express th opinion of every member of this committee when I return to you for many courtesies, our sincere thanks; and desire, further, to attest that in our efforts here, we have had the full and hearty co-operation of yourself and your associates. You b a been very kind in the aid that has

en extended to this committee. While we are anxious to leave, we are not happy to leave hasten away simply because urgent duties I us elsewhere. While our duties have call us elsewhere. seemed, at times, unpleasant, we teel happy it the thought that in their discharge we served this eplendid institution, of which you are the head, to some purpose. That you have accomplished much towards eradicating this one fault, will be so stated in our report that y have the co-operation of all your fellow ficials here. We are also glad to testily and we back to congress, and through congress to the country, commending the excellence of your institution, and hope to conve-to the people some idea of the sense of the obli the people should have for this excellent gation anch of our government.

Recollections of our work here will have its pleasant memories. We say to all of you not a good hye, but a farcwell, and wish for you and the academy, a long, happy and such career. (Applause.)

Ever since the members of congress came here they have worked nearly sixteen hours daily in public and exesessions. The committee will hold the next meeting in the room of the interstate and foreign committee at morrow, and sent to conference with Washington, D. C., at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

They expect to make their report in about ten days and it is said on good authority that they will recommend that the number of tactical officors at the West Point academy be increased.

In Regard to Booz.

It is also reported that they will say that the death of former cadets Oscar L. Booz, of Bristol, Pa., and John Breth, of Altoona, Pa., were not caused by the hazing they received at West Point

In the case of Booz the testimony showed that he was not very strong at any time and it is said the members of the committee believe that his health had bet "jured by the treatment at the hano. of his fellow cadets in the academy. At the same time, it claimed that the committee has failed to discover any connection between the swallowing of tobasco sauce and the subsequent death of Booz from tuberculosis.

Merchant Drops Dead.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 21.-Louis Gausman, aged 67, of the clothing firm of Gausman Brothers, and a prominent citizen, fell to the pavement, dead, while about entering the Harmonic Club house this attennoon. He had been perfectly well, Heart failure was the cause of death. this city, has been declared off, owing to the re-fusal of the board of city supervisors to grant a license to the Twentieth Century Athletic club for a fight in which McCoy was to be the princi-pal. The club is now trying to match Root and Moffatt.

With the state of

til after the disposition of the legi il met in state to ordam prayer and thanksgiving from one end of the the lative bill. Senator Aldrich, chairman of the

1 country to the other. nance committee, probably will re-Britons Greet Royal Heir. port the war revenue bill Monday or Tuesday, and he will ask immediat

A few weeks later, on the occasion consideration for that measure. The of the prince's baptism in the royal chapel of Windsor, he was shown from rules of the senate give preference to the balcony to a huge crowd of pertion bills, and no order of the senate sons, who went wild with delight. The boyhood of the prince was unthat bill. It is not probable that any eventful. His early education was con-

Camon

ducted at home under the intelage of the Rev. H. M. Birch, rector of Prestbut all senators seem united in the wich: Mr. Gibbs, barrister at law; the Rev. C. F. Tarver and Mr. H. W. Fishopinion that it necessarily must become a law during the session. The He then studied for a session at impression, however, is that Edinburgh, and later entered Carist church, Oxford, Here he attended this bill will soon be distosed of. will public lectures for a year, and aftermake an effort to secure additional ward resided for three or four terms at Trinity college, Cambridge, for the

reductions, but failing in this, will vote for the bill. The pension and same purpose. military academy appropriation bills His earliest appearance in a leading part on any public occasion was in are also on the calendar and will receive early attention. The Indian ap-1859 at the laying of the foundation propriation bill will be reported early stone of the Lambeth School of Art at Vauxhall. After the death of his fathin the week, but will not be pressed. Senator Morgan has not indicated er, in December, 1861, he naturally behis purpose with reference to the NIcame the most desirable functionary at caragua canal bill, but his friends sty all ceremonies in which beneficient or that he will delay a reasonable time, charitable undertakings were to be re-

and that if England does not act upon cognized by royal approval. This work the amendments to the Hay-Pauncehas ever since occupied a large share fole treaty, he then will move conof his time and has always been performed with dignity, tact and patience Renewed effort will be made Monday Indeed, no prince of any country has ever personally exerted himself more cure the confirmation of J. S. Harlan faithfully to render services of this as attorney general for Porto Rico, and sort to the community. The multiplialso to secure ratification of the treaty city and variety of his engagements on with Spain for the cession of the re-

behalf of local and special enterprises make a surprising list, and necessarily involved a sacrifice of ease and leisure which few men of high rank would care to make.

Visit to America.

In the summer of 1860 the prince paid a visit to Canada and the United States. Everywhere he was received boundless enthusiasm. with He danced at a ball given in his honor Washington, where he was cordially welcomed by President Buchanan. The United States, indeed, was prepared to receive him with open arms At Hamilton, the last place in Canada where he made a halt, he had spoker some kindly words, which awoke general approval here.

"My duties," he said, "as represen tative of the queen cease this day, but in a private capacity I am about to visit before my return home that re markable land which claims with us common ancestry and in whose extraordinary progress every Englishman feels a common interest. His first stop on American soll was in Chicago. Thence he passed on to

continuing order and will require much St. Louis, Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Baltiof the sime not given to appropriation more and Washington. For five days he was a guest of President Buchanan Efforts are making to have the bill He visited Mt. Vernon and planted a to promote the efficiency of the revenue chestnut tree by the side of Washing ton' tomb. From the capital the prince Tuesday. The appropriation bills and his party set out for Richmond then a center of political intrigue and time during the rest of the week, exsoon to prove the focus of disaffection cept Friday, which is private pension against the Union.

His next halt was made at Philadelphia, where he visited Independence hall and other places famous in Anglo American history. From Philadelphia took sail for New York, landing at driven through Broadwoy to the Fifth Avenue hotel, escorted by the mayor and other civic dignitaries, and cheered on his way by vast crowds of citizens who had gathered to do him honor, One feature of the hospitalities tendered him in New York was a parade of the volunteer fire department, six Count De Lubersac.

tween life and death. The anxiety of the public was intense, and the news portant engagements to come to the if his recovery was greeted with great deathbed of his grandmother.

joy. On his first appearance in public The Prince of Wales is spending the to take part in the memorable 'Thanksgiving service' in St. Paul's cathedral, on February 27, 1872, the peror William at Buckingham Palace,

streets along the line of his route were crowded with a cheering multitude. He has had five children, the eldest of whom, Albert Victor Christian Edward. Duke of Clarence and Avondale, was born January 8, 1864, and died in January, 1892. The second son, George Frederick Ernest Albert, Duke of York, born June 3, 1865, married Princess Mary of Teck, July 6, 1893. Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born February 20, 1867, married the Duke of a shock of paralysis. Fife in 1889. Victoria Alexander O'gu

Marie was born July 6, 1868, and Maud ontained no information beyond the Charlotte Mary Victoria, born Novemofficial bulletins, but there were many ber 26, 1869, married Prince Charles, of them and they were eagerly bought. the second son of the Crown Prince of There were small gatherings in the Denmark, on July 22, 1896, vicinity of Buckingham Palace and Mariborough house, as well as other

ROTHSCHILD AND LUBERSAC FIGHT

A Duel with Swords in Which the Count Receives a Painful Wound. History of the Trouble.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Paris, Jan. 20 .- The long expected duel between the Count De Lubersac and Baron Robert De Rothschild was fought with swords at 11 o'clock this

morning on Baron Exmond De Rothschild's estate Boulogne. The carriages with the principals, seconds and a few Francis Knollys attending, several friends arrived there from Paris shortly before 11 o'clock. Count De Lubersac's seconds were M. Schege and Count De Laborde, and those of Baron Rothschild were Baron Leonino and Viscount De Bondy. The duel began at 11.15, lasted ten minutes, when Count De Lubersac received a plunge perforating his arm at the elbow, to

the armpit. The duel was then stopped. Both the count and the baron fought most determinedly, neither flinching and neither showing the slightest desire to spare the other. Sixteen engagements took place, all of a desperate character. The combatants attacked each other furiously. The sleeves of their shirts were literally torn to pieces by the points of their swords, as the duellists repeatedly lunged at each other. Several times they came to close quarters and their seconds were obliged to separate them. At the sixteenth onslaught, Baron De Rotschild lunged at the count, who tried to parry but failed, and the baron's sword penetrated his acm, just above the elbow and issued at the armpit. The spectators hastened around the wounded man and two well known physicians, Drs. Berger and Poirrier, examined the wound, They declared the count's life was not danger, but that it was impossible to Castie Garden on October 11. He was continue the duel. Count De Luberac was then driven back to Paris. Baron De Rotschild is still Derforming military service with the Fifty-fourth regiment of infantry, in garrison at Complegne. He only attained his majority yesterday and lost no time in settling his account with

by Emperor William in giving up im- bury had been summoned to Osborne government house were incorrect.

Pravers of the Church.

night at Mariborough house, and Emprayers were offered at the morning services, and in most of them the latest London, Jan. 21.-Throughout the bulletin regarding the queen's condition was read. The chief rabbi re-United Kingdom, yesterday was a Sunquesetd special prayers. This notice day of anxiety and suspense. No one was read in the Roman Catholic proin England, outside the court, know cathedral at Kensington: the real condition of the queen or the "The prayers of the congregation are

nature of her disease. The bulletins asked for her majesty the queen, the threw but little light on the universal condition of whose health is a cause of anxiety and serrow to as all. We question whether death was imminent. pray that by God's help her majesty's | countermanded. The emperor, on re-The London newspapers had not learned that her majesty had suffered recovery may be speedy and complete. Extra editions of the Sunday papers

The dean of St. George's chapel, Windsor, read the prayer for a sick person, when there is little hope of recovery, beginning: "For as much in, all appearance the time of her dissolution draweth near."

Waiting to Convey the News.

centres when the bulletins were posted. Cowe, Isle of Wight, Jan. 21, 1a, ru-Crowds assembled to witness the ar-No official bulletin has been issued rival of Emperor William. Apart from since midnight. such incident, however, the customary Doubts are expressed as to whether quiety of a London Sunday was not the Prince of Wales and Emperor

William will arrive here before the Most Alarming Reports. An enormous crowd of acwspapet

The most alarming reports of the day representatives and others, with carcame in the form of telegrams from riages, bicycles and lanterns has colthe princesses at Osborne house. The lected at the lodge gates, waiting in coming of Emperor William and the intense excitement to convey the news, news that King Leopold was about momentarily expected, that the queen starting for London inspired fears that has breathed her last. death was at hand. On the other hand,

the fact that the Prince of Wales was able to leave Osborne house had 'an encouraging effect. When the prince arrived from Osborne at Victoria station, London, at 4 o'clock, with Sir hundred people were there to greet him. But there was no demonstration beyond a respectful raising of hats The Earl of Clarendon and the Earl f Pembrooke received the prince.

When they inquired regarding the queen's condition, he replied: "You see, they have let me come away." The government had arranged to

send the fast cruiser Minerva to bring Emperor William, but he erabarked on a mail packet for England before he learned of the plans, being accompanied by the Duke of Connaught. The steamer had a rough passage and on entering Sheerness harbor she went warships without any cereby the monies. Admiral Kennedy and Count Von Mirbach, of the German embassy, received the emperor and escorted him to a special walting room.

Two hours before his majesty's train was due in London people began to gather about Charing Cross station. The crowd included not only the usual hangers on, but many fashionable peopie and hundreds of Germans anxious to see the emperor on his first appearance in London for years. The throng became so large that the railroad au thorities erected wooden barriers, and a hundred of the tallest police of the metropolitan force with squads of mounted men, lined up the people on the streets, forming a lane for two blocks to Nelson's monument Trafalgar Square. Through this lane moved a procession of royal carriages, sach bearing two footmen in yellow liveries behind. The carriages entered the railroad station and drew up near the track. The Prince of Wales arrived just before the train entered the station, which was 6.20 p. m. Duke of York, Prince Christian, Prince Albert, of Schleswig-Holstein, and The Prince Indisposed.

London, Jan. 21.-In the cloring moments of Queen Victoria's life another grave import arises, namely, the serious indisposition of the Prince of Wales. So worried, tired and exhausted was he last evening that he could not respond immediately to the summons from Osbourne House. most he could do was to promise that he would leave London at 8 o'clock this morning, if possible

Ready for the Death Mask. London, Jan. 21 .- Mr. Thede, the sculptor, went to Osborne last evening n order to be ready to take the death mask.

Sympathy of the Pope. Rome, Jan. 21.-The pope yesterday

elegraphed Cardinal Vaughan in London to express to the British royal THE NEWS THIS MORSING.

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Weather Indications Today, OCCASIONAL RAINS. General-Queen Victoria at Death's Door. Prince of Wales, the Coming Ruler of Great Britain. Having to By Abolished at West Point. General-Curbondale Department. Local-Sermon by Rev. Dr. James McLood. Mention of Some Men of the Host, Note and Comments. Local-Results of Saturday's Primaties, No Trouble Expected in Settling Street Car

Local-West Scranton and Suburban, General-Northeastern Pennsylvania. Chronology of Queen Victoria's Reign.

FEELING IN VIENNA.

In churches of all denomination Court Ball Postponed by the Emperor-Tributes of the Press.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Vienna, Jan. 21 .- The announcement of the dangerous illness of Queen Victoria caused a feeling of consternation in Vienna. Emperor Francis Joseph. who was profoundly moved, sent inceasant messages to the British em-

bassy yesterday for news. It is believed that the great court ball fixed for today (Monday) will be ceipt of a telegram from London last evening immediately broke a circla which he had formed after the banquet at the Hofburg.

The Austrian papers publish touch ing tributes to the queen's wonderful in the affections of her people and the politics of the world,

DROWNED AT NIAGARA.

John Wiser Goes Over the Falls-His Companion Rescued.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Jan. 20.-John Wiser and John Marsh, of this city, attempted to cross Niagara river above the falls today. They lost control of their boat and were carried into the rapids. Wiser, who was unable to swim, was swept over the falls and drowned. Marsh, after a desperate struggle in the loy water, was rescued

by persons along the shore. The men were nearly half way

across the river when their boat was caught in a field of ice. They fought desperately to extricate their frail craft, but without success. As the boat passed the power house, both men got on the floating ice. The boat passed ton through the rapids and over the falls. The two men with terror written on their faces, floated down the river side by side. Marsh was two hundred feet from the shore and Wiser was at least twenty feet further away. At Willow island several men formed a line and with the aid of a long pole succeeded in getting near enough to Marsh to rescue him. Wiser clung to the ice until he was tossed into the basin and drowned.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, Jan. 20 .- Arrived: L'Aquilane, Havre, Salled: Bremerhaven, Antwerp, Queens town-Sailed: Ethruria (from Liverpool), New York, Arrived: Servia, New York for Liveronl and proceeded. Lizard--Passed: Pring Regent, Luitpold, New York for Bremen. Cib rahar Passed: Aller, Genoa and Naples for lew York, Liverpool-Arrived: Nomadie, New Yo1k.

Schooner Sinks.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Atlantic City, Jan. 20,-The schooner A. P. Coleman from Newburne, S. C., for Philadelphis, went to pieces and sunk off here today, shortly after her crew of four had been rescued by the Atlantic life saving seew. She was lumber laden. Two thousand persons witnessed the rescue of the seamen.

**************** WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, Jan. 20.-Occasional rains probable Monday; warmer, southerly isk on the coast. Tuesday, fair, *****************

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Financial and Commercial. Local-Live News of the Industrial World.

Saturday's Court Record.

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